

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of:

Examiner:

**Vincent P. Sandanayaka et al.**

**Covington, Raymond K**

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For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING ALPHA-SULFONYL HYDROXAMIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**a Listing of Claims**, reflecting current status of the claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.